

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF: BARNETT et al.**

**APPLICATION No: To Be Assigned**

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**FOR: DETECTION OF FUNGAL PATHOGENS USING THE POLYMERASE CHAIN  
REACTION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination of this case on the merits,  
please amend the application as follows: